Kayamkulam Super Thermal Power Plant

1187. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) by when the Kayamkulam Super Thermal Plant is likely to become operational;

(b) the details of the project indicating the capacity and the date of operation of each unit of the plant;

(c) what will be the share of each State and the Centre in the power so produced;

(d) the quantity of coal required at various stages for this plant;

(e) the source from where coal will be transported;

(f) whether any high level committee has been constituted between various Ministries and agencies involved, if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) and (b) The Kayam kulam combined cycle power project, being implemented by the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), will have a nominal capacity of 400 MW. The first gas turbine will be synchronised in 30 months after Government approval and second gas turbine after further interval of 2 months. The steam turbine will be commissioned in 42 months after Government approval.

(c) A Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) has already been signed with Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB) for sale of the entire power that will be generated at the project.

(d) to (g) Does not arise. The project will be implemented as a combined cycle power plant.

Power generatton in Rajasthan

1188. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total requirement of power in Rajasthan during 1994-96 and the quantum of power expected to be generated by the end of the Eighth Plan period;

(b) what is the number of power generation projects of Rajasthan under the consideration and which are the Projects cleared till date either in public or private sector with cost escalation in any project;

(c) what are the names of places in Rajasthan earmarked for hydro-electricity generation schemes and what is their estimated cost as well as profit and loss position; and

(d) what are the names of places where projects for generation of wind power would be set up and by when, indicating quantum of electricity thus likely to be generated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) The actual requirement of Rajasthan for the period April 1994 to February 1995 was 15350 MU. Anticipated requirement of Rajasthan for the months of March, 1995 is in the order of 1650 MU.

The anticipated power availability in Rajasthan by the end of 8th Plan has been estimated as 12572 MU which includes state's own projects, shares from common projects and also shares from Central Projects likely tobe in operation by that time and are further based on likely 8th Plan capacity addition of 20729.7 MW for the country. It excludes assistance from the 15 percent unallocated power of central projects and also from the neighbouring states/systems.

(b) A proposal of NTPC to install 430 MW Anta gas based CCGT project Stage II in Rajasthan under Central Sector has been techno-eco-